## ABSTRACT

An electrical connector comprises a housing (12)

and a substantially rectangular case (13) made of a metal
and enclosing the housing. The rectangular case includes
at least one connection portion (28) on a side of a lower
surface thereof for connection with a circuit board, a
resilient lock piece (20) and a pair of shield pieces (26)

between the upper and lower surfaces the rectangular case
for engaging a mating connector. The upper surface of the
case is made flat for easy assembling with the housing.
The resilient lock piece has a bending portion (21), which
is bent toward an inner of the rectangular case and the
shield pieces are provided on sides of the resilient lock
piece.